



## HF Happenings 968

### TAKE NOTE!

The e-mail address to logs for the SARL 40 m Grid Square Sprint and the SARL 80 m Club Sprint has been changed. The [zs4bfn@mweb.co.za](mailto:zs4bfn@mweb.co.za) e-mail has been closed, please use [7p8dg@netactive.co.za](mailto:7p8dg@netactive.co.za) to submit your log sheets.

### CQ Hou Koers and Jamboree on the Air on 16 and 17 October

*A* hundred years from now...  
it will not matter what kind of car  
I drove, what kind of house I lived in,  
nor how much money I had in my  
bank account, but the world may  
be better because I was important  
in the life of a *child*.

A **BIG** word of thanks to all the radio amateurs who took the time and effort to support the Scouts, Guides and Voortrekkers during CQ Hou Koers and Jamboree on the Air! You did something AWESOME!

### October

19 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings  
21 and 22 – the Orionids MS  
21 to 23 - VRIJSTAAT 2021 National Philatelic Exhibition  
23 - The October RAE; CTARC meeting; SARL 40 m Grid Square sprint  
26 - Secunda ARC meeting  
30 – BACAR flight  
30 and 31 – the CQ WW DX SSB contest

### November

4 - New Moon  
4 and 5 - Taurids MS  
6 - RaDAR Challenge; Durban ARC meeting  
8 - West Rand meeting  
11 - Armistice Day  
11 to 14 – ZS18MOTH special call sign  
13 and 14 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest; WAE RTTY contest  
14 – Remembrance Sunday  
17 - SARL 80 m Club Sprint  
17 and 18 - Leonids MS  
19 - Full Moon; Partial Lunar Eclipse  
20 - SARL Newbie contest; Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting  
26 and 27 – Council Strat meeting  
27 - CTARC meeting; West Rand Flea Market  
27 and 28 – CQ WW DX CW Contest  
30 – Secunda ARC meetings

## The SARL 40 m Grid Square Sprint on 23 October and RaDAR Sport Log

The fifth SARL 40 m Grid Square Sprint is on the air from 12:00 to 13:00 UTC (14:00 to 15:00 CAT) on Saturday 23 October. It is a CW and phone sprint, the exchange is a realistic RS or RST report, your Club name or abbreviation and your 4 character grid square.

The Club call sign may be used, but the operator may not also operate under his/her own call sign.

Submit your MS Excel log sheet by 23:59 CAT on Thursday 28 October to [7p8dg@netactive.co.za](mailto:7p8dg@netactive.co.za). Get the rules on page 65 of the 2021 Blue Book.

RaDAR Sport Log. Contact Eddie, ZS6BNE to obtain your Personal Identification Number or PIN for the RaDAR Sport Log – [http://www.radarops.co.za/radarsport/RaDAR\\_Sport.html](http://www.radarops.co.za/radarsport/RaDAR_Sport.html). Log your QSOs in the RaDAR Sport Log and see the results! Eddie is working on some enhancements to the programme!

## The Results of the Spring QRP Contest

Sadly, a measly five logs were received for the Spring QRP Contest that took place on 9 October 2021. Willy Williams, ZS5WT, logged a phone QSO with FR4TS in Reunion Islands, 2 835 km away. The QSO was confirmed on QRZ.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS - 720 points, Ultralight portable station with homebrew transceiver
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Willy Williams, ZS6WT - 276 points, Portable station
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Johannes van Zijl, ZS4DZ - 64 points, home station
- 4<sup>th</sup> Pieter Marais, ZR6CCL - 44 points, home station
- 5<sup>th</sup> Gawie Hoon, ZS5R - 4 points, home station

## The Final results of the 2021 QRP Contest

Twenty-seven stations participated in the 2021 QRP Contests and thirty-eight logs were received. Only one station participated in all 4 legs of the contest. The entrants consisted of four ultralight portable stations, eight portable stations and fifteen home stations. four Contestants used homebrew transceivers.

### Ultralight Portable Stations

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS – 2 115 Points (*Homebrew*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephanus Janse van Rensburg, ZS6PYP - 264 Points (*Homebrew*)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eddie Leighton, ZS6BNE - 63 Points
- 4<sup>th</sup> the Sandton Amateur Radio Club, ZS6STN - 42 Points

### Portable Stations

- 1<sup>st</sup> Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS - 396 Points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nico Oelofse, ZS4N - 288 Points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 277 Points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Willy Williams, ZS5WT - 276 Points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the West Rand Amateur Radio Club, ZS6WR - 244 Points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bryce McLean, ZU1BM and Phil McLean, ZS1WW - 12 Points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Kiara McLean, ZU1ISS - 8 Points

### Home Stations

- 1<sup>st</sup> Johannes van Zijl, ZS4DZ - 212 Points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society, ZS2PE - 138 Points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Johan Swanepoel, ZS6JHN - 99 Points (*Homebrew*)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT - 70 Points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Steven Rough, ZS6STE - 60 Points



- 6<sup>th</sup> Pieter Marais, ZR6CCL - 44 Points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nickus de Vos, ZS6J - 39 Points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 18 Points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nic van Duffelen, ZR6AEZ - 14 Points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI - 12 Points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Johann Bezuidenhout, ZS6JBZ - 12 Points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Lucas Holtzhausen, ZS6LH - 9 Points (*Homebrew*)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 8 Points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Gawie Hoon, ZS5R and Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK - 4 Points

### **The results of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint**

Thirty two logs were received for the 5<sup>th</sup> leg of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint held on 15 September. I love the new spelling of Club names!

- 1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC – 555 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Boland ARC – 327 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Northern Cape ARC – 292 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus Coast ARC - 152 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Lichtenburg ARC – 148 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC - 142 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Magalies ARC - 78 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> the Pretoria ARC - 72 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> the Bloemfontein ARC - 68 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> the Sandton ARC - 50 points

#### Individual scores

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gerhard, ZS3TG – 132 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kobus, ZS6BOS - 95 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Phillip, ZS6PVT - 94 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 89 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chris, ZS6CPA - 88 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Roy, ZS3RW - 80 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Kobus, ZS6KOB - 78 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Johan, ZS4DZ and Jerry, ZS2TL - 74 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Adriaan, ZS1ADL and Hans, ZS6KR - 72 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Andre, ZS4AW - 68 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Veronica, ZR6TVK and Jack, ZS6JJK - 67 points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dienie, ZS6DNI and Danie, ZS6DPS - 64 points
- 17<sup>th</sup> Woody, ZS3WL and Albert, ZS1AK - 54 points
- 19<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS6HI - 50 points
- 20<sup>th</sup> Tim, ZS5TIM - 49 points
- 21<sup>st</sup> Rassie, ZS1YT - 47 points
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Gerhard, ZS3CG - 45 points
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Ean, ZS1PR - 44 points
- 24<sup>th</sup> Heather, ZS5YH - 42 points
- 25<sup>th</sup> Pieter, ZS3PN - 35 points
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sid, ZS5H - 32 points
- 27<sup>th</sup> Christo, ZS1BOK and Con, ZS1ES - 31 points
- 29<sup>th</sup> Gawie, ZS5R - 29 points
- 30<sup>th</sup> Marius, ZS1ML - 27 points
- 31<sup>st</sup> Trevor, ZS1TK - 21 points
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Joseph, ZS6JOE - 15 points

## DX from Africa



Angola, D2. Vasco, CS7ACE is now active as D2ACE from Luanda for the first time since 2016. He has been found on 18 145 kHz from 15:00 to 16:00 UTC. QSL direct or via bureau to CT2IXQ.

The Gambia, C5. Jan Francois, F4AHV (ex-6W7RV), Gérard, F5NVF, Abdel, M0NPT (7X2TT) and Luc, F5RAV will be active as C5C from Kololi (WW Loc. IK13PK), The Gambia between 24 October and 19 November. Activity will be on 80 to 10 metres (depending on the local situation and the propagation) using CW, SSB, digital modes and the QO-100 satellite if possible. The team is also planning to be active in CQ WW DX SSB Contest (30 and 31 October). QSL via F5RAV direct.



Maderia Islands, CQ9. Members of the CT3 Team will be active as CQ9T from Funchal during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (30 and 31 October) as a Multi-Single/ High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau. Operators mentioned are Duarte, CT3HF; Ricardo, CT3KN; Xavier, CS9ABC and Nicola, CS9ABE.



Mali, TZ. Ulmar, DK1CE, will once again be active as TZ1CE from the QTH of Jeff, TZ4AM/K1MMB, in Bamako, Mali, between 18 November and 8 December (possibly longer). Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres (no 60 m) using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via DK1CE, by the DARC Bureau or direct. NO LoTW.

Maderia Island, CT9 - Helmut, DF7EE will be active again from

Madeira (AF-014) from 25 October to 2 November. He will be signing CQ3W during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest and CT9/DF7EE for casual operating outside the contest. He will be joined by Elmar, PD3EM, who will be signing CS9/PD3EM. QSL CQ3W via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. QSL CT9/DF7EE via LoTW; all QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, use Club Log's OQRS for direct cards. QSL CS9/PD3EM via LoTW, or via home call (direct and bureau).



The Gambia, C5. Alan, G3XAA plans to operate as C56XA from Brusubi between 24 November and 2 December on 40 to 10 m (CW) with a focus on the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, G3SWH.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 18 to 25 October 2021.

Illinois QSO Party  
17:00 UTC 17 October to 01:00 UTC 18  
October

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW/digital, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m  
 Classes: Fixed - high or low; Mobile; Portable;  
 Rover; Non-IL - high or low  
 Max power: HP: >200 watts; LP: 200 watts  
 Exchange: IL: RS(T) and County; non-IL: RS(T)  
 and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per  
 county  
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points  
 per CW/digital QSO  
 Multipliers: IL Stations: Each IL county, state,  
 VE province once; IL Stations: Each DXCC  
 country (max of 5) once; non-IL Stations: Each  
 IL county once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 18 November 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [n9jf@arrl.net](mailto:n9jf@arrl.net)  
 Mail logs to: WIARC, PO Box 3132, Quincy IL  
 62305-3132, USA  
 Find rules at: <https://w9awe.org/ilqp/>



Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Band; All Band  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and  
 member no or power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-  
 member; 3 points per QSO with member on  
 same continent; 5 points per QSO with  
 member on different continent  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country  
 once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members  
 worked  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults

Submit logs by: 24 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<http://qrptest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://qrptest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 18 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and  
 state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once  
 per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 October 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

ARRL School Club Roundup  
 13:00 UTC 18 October to 23:59 UTC 22  
 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital  
 Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m  
 Classes: Single Op (I); Non-School Club (C);  
 School Club/Group (S)  
 Max operating hours: 24 hours total; 6 hours  
 out of any 24-hour period with off times of at  
 least 10 minutes  
 Exchange: RS(T), Class (I/C/S) and state,  
 province or country  
 Work stations: Once per mode  
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points  
 per CW/RTTY/digital QSO  
 Multipliers: States, VE provinces, DXCC  
 countries and (2 x class C QSOs) and (5 x class S  
 QSOs)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 November 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://contests.arrl.org/arrlscrscoresubmission.php>  
 Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

RSGB FT4 Contest Series  
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 18 October  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: FT4  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W  
 Exchange: 4-character grid square  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each large locator square  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 19 October 2021  
 Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80m_ft4.shtml)

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 19 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 20 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>



#### RTTYOPS Week Sprint

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max operating hours: 2 hours  
 Exchange: other station's call and your call and serial no and your name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC October 26, 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

Phone Weekly Test – Fray  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station



Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 22 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[http://www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Contest\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)



CWops Mini-CWT Test

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each call once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 23 October 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 20 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: RST, serial no, "/" and 2-digit year first used a bug  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 4 November 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [semiautomatic@agcw.de](mailto:semiautomatic@agcw.de)  
 Mail logs to: Manager: Volker Enderlein, DJ9BM, Gottfried Keller Str. 7a, D53757 Sankt Augustin, Germany  
 Find rules at:  
<http://alt.agcw.de/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/semi-automatic-key-evening>

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 October and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 22 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 20 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name, member no or power  
 Work stations: Once per day  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 28 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20/autolog.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20/>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint  
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 21 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max operating hours: 2 hours  
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

EACW Meeting  
 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 October  
 Geographic Focus: Spain  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>

NCCC RTTY Sprint  
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 22 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 24 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>



NCCC Sprint

Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: (see rules)  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 24 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 22 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country



Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 October 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



YBDXPI FT8 Contest

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: FT8  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band; Multi-Op  
 Exchange: 4-Character Grid Square  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: YB: 1 point per QSO with YB station  
 YB: 2 points per QSO with non-YB station; non-YB: 1 point per QSO with different country; non-YB: 2 points per QSO with YB station; 5 points per QSO with YBDXPI member  
 Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Each DXCC country once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 31 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://contest.ybdxpi.net/log-submit/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://contest.ybdxpi.net/rules/>

UK/EI DX SSB Contest  
 12:00 UTC 23 October to 12:00 UTC 24 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op Unconnected - 24 or 12 - QRP, low or high; Single Op Connected - 24 or 12 - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlay: (Single-Element-Antenna); Multi-Single - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W  
 Exchange: UK/EI: RS, serial no and District Code; DX: RS and serial no  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each UK/EI district once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 25 October 2021  
 Upload log at: <http://logs.ukiecc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl?Contest=DX%20SSB%20Contest>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://www.ukiecc.com/dx-contest-rules.php>

Stew Perry Topband Challenge  
 15:00 UTC 23 October to 15:00 UTC 24 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max operating hours: 14 hours  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 5 - 100 watts; QRP: <5 watts  
 Exchange: 4-Character grid square  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 500 km; multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x power multiplier  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 November 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<http://www.b4h.net/stew/tbdcsubmitlog.php>  
 Mail logs to: BARC, 50335 NW Hayward Rd, Manning, OR 97125, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://www.kkn.net/stew/>

North American SSB Sprint Contest  
 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: North America  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max operating hours: 4 hours  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial  
 no, your name and your state, province or  
 country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-  
 NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
 Multipliers: Each US state and DC (including  
 KL7 and KH6) once; Each VE province once;  
 Each North American country (except W/VE)  
 once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 31 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload  
 preferred)  
 Upload log at: [http://ssbsprint.com/submit-  
 log/](http://ssbsprint.com/submit-log/)  
 Mail logs to: Robert Hayes, KW8N, 9192  
 Bender Rd, N. Ridgeville, OH 44039, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://ssbsprint.com/rules/>

Classic Exchange, CW  
 14:00 UTC 24 October to 08:00 UTC 25  
 October and 14:00 UTC 26 October to 08:00  
 UTC 27 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m  
 Classes: (see rules)  
 Exchange: Name, RST, state, province or  
 country and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per  
 rcv/xmtr manuf/model  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (see rules)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = sum (total  
 mode QSO points x total mode mults) and  
 Bonus Points

Submit logs by: 31 December 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [k2rp@arrl.net](mailto:k2rp@arrl.net)  
 Mail logs to: K2RP, 659 Shanas Lane, Encinitas,  
 CA 92024, USA  
 Find rules at:  
[http://www.classicexchange.org/announcmen  
 ts/Fall\\_2021\\_CX\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.classicexchange.org/announcements/Fall_2021_CX_Rules.pdf)



Telephone Pioneers QSO Party

Mode: CW/Digital, Phone  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: Members: chapter no and name;  
 non-Members: RS(T) and name  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Bonus Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Chapter numbers once per mode  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (CW/Dig QSO  
 points x CW/Dig mults) and (Ph QSO points x  
 Ph mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 3 December 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [tpqso@tparca.org](mailto:tpqso@tparca.org)  
 Mail logs to: John Krupsky, 12334 Lord Byron  
 Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70810, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://www.tpqso.com>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and  
 state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 October 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 October and QCX Challenge 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 31 October 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>

## Next Week's Contests

Classic Exchange, CW, 14:00 UTC 24 October to 08:00 UTC 25 October and 14:00 UTC 26 October to 08:00 UTC 27 October  
 Telephone Pioneers QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 24 October to 03:00 UTC 25 October and 18:00 UTC 25 October to 03:00 UTC 26 October  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 26 October  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 October  
 SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 27 October  
 Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 October  
 CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 28 October  
 UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 October  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 28 October  
 RSGB 80 m Autumn SSB Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 28 October  
 EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 October  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 29 October  
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 29 October  
 Zombie Shuffle, 16:00 – 24:00 local 29 October  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 29 October  
 CQ Worldwide DX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 30 October to 23:59 UTC 31 October  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 November  
 Silent Key Memorial Contest, 06:00 - 08:59 UTC 1 November  
 RSGB 80 m Autumn Data Series, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 1 November  
 ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 2 November  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 November  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 2 November

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